#### Harveys Lake Beach Association members!

Happy New Year! I know we are all working through the doldrums of winter, but summer is on its way. As of my writing of this letter, opening day is only 115 days away on Sunday May 26th. Our season will run until September 15th. I am excited to share the news below and look forward to seeing all of you in 2024. Your active membership is important!

## **Prior Events**

January 2024 – Dinner with Friends at Leggios. While this was our first time doing this fundraiser, we had a small but engaging turnout. Thank you to those of you that were able to attend. We're looking to add more of these events in the future.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **HLBA Sunset Beach Meet & Greet**

# Monday, March 11th 6:30pm-8pm @ Grotto Pizza at Harvey's Lake

This event, like last year, is an opportunity for you to come meet each other, meet board members, share ideas and eat some pizza. There is no need to RSVP but we're looking forward to spending some time with you before the official beach season. Everything we do is volunteer based, and we'd love your help.

### **Beach Clean Up Day**

## Saturday May 4th @ 11am - (Rain Date Saturday May 11th)

Gloria Bilder always said "many hands make light work" and the beach cleanup day is the perfect venue to prove her correct every year. It is a great time for fellowship with other members, while getting the beach fresh and clean for opening day. We are usually blessed with beautiful spring weather for beach cleanup day. If you can, please join us. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping last May. Please email/Text Tom McGough to volunteer. HLBASunsetbeach@outlook.com or 272-255-9579.

#### Open House and Arts Festival – Save the Date!

Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Stay tuned for more information



#### A Call for Vendors

Vendor applications for the Juried Arts Festival are being accepted until March 15,2024. Application with information on how to submit can be found on our website www.sunsetbeachharveyslake.org. If you need an application mailed to you, please call 272-255-9579.

### **Important Information for 2024**

## **Open Board Positions**

Harvey's Lake Beach Association is an all-volunteer board to help keep the beach open and running every year. We are looking to fill three open HLBA board positions. We are looking for board members that want to be active in making Sunset Beach the best beach at the lake. We're looking for you to bring ideas and help guide HLBA in 2024 and beyond. Must have 3 years of being a beach member. If you are interested in joining the board, please email/Text Tom McGough <u>HLBASunsetbeach@outlook.com</u> or 272-255-9579.

### **Kayak Rentals & Pavilion Rentals**

If you'd like to rent one of the kayak berths (\$75 season with paid membership) or rent the pavilion for a party during the 2024 beach season (\$100 4/hrs.), please email <a href="mailto:HLBASunsetbeach@outlook.com">HLBASunsetbeach@outlook.com</a> for more information and pricing.

Thank you for your active membership!

Ed Bilder – President; Tom McGough Vice President; Aileen McHale – Secretary

Board Members: Betsy Shusta, Jo Ann Prohaska, John Doerfler, Sharon Britt, Molly Crossin, Charles Prohaska, Aileen McHale